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CCARC Plots Course and Goals

In June, a letter was drafted by the Board to be sent to the summer CCARC meeting with our delegate, Bud Libengood KAOLBP, to express some of the concerns voiced by members at an earlier club meeting. This letter from CCARC is a result of that letter.

COLORADO COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

Questions posed at the recent meeting of CCARC in Carbondale resulted in a committee drafting questions pertaining to the purpose and direction the Council should take. Members of the Board of Directors of this club as well as myself would like some input from you the members regarding those questions. Please contact me or a board member at or before the October meeting with your comments on these questions. As your representative to CCARC I will provide your comments to the quarterly meeting being held here in the Springs.

The questions are:

A. Minutes: Are the CCARC minutes being sent to the person or persons in your organization who are best able to report ideas and activities from CCARC to your organization? Should minutes be mailed to another person? Are minutes normally received at a convenient time to discuss CCARC activities with your members and the delegate from your organization?

B. Agenda: Would you like a list of items scheduled to be considered at the next CCARC meeting? Would you like a means of input to the agenda preparation?

C. Meeting Frequency: CCARC meets quarterly. Do you believe there should be more frequent meetings? Less frequent meetings? The same?

D. Public Relations Activities: Do you feel CCARC performs Public Relations functions adequately? (How would you feel if CCARC distributed a Direction Finding Antenna kit free or at low cost to purchasers of the Colorado Call Book?)

E. Division Convention: There is a joint convention of the Rocky Mountain and Northwestern Divisions presently scheduled for 1982 summer at West Yellowstone. Would you favor annual, bi-annual or other-frequency division conventions?

F. Dues and Funds: CCARC presently charges \$0.20 per member of each member club. Mailing, printing, communication expenses, office expenses and all other costs of running the organization have increased by more than 100% in the eleven years since the dues were set. Is CCARC of sufficient value to warrant an increase in dues?

G. Goals and Purposes: CCARC presently does repeater frequency allocation; legal advice and protection; relay of information concerning FCC activities and stolen equipment; Call Book and repeater directory publication; convention activity; mediation in disputes, etc.

What is CCARC doing right? What is it doing wrong? What should it do? What should it not do? What changes would you like to see?

H. Cooperation: Should CCARC work with such public service groups as Red Cross, CAP, ARES, Search and Rescue, etc.? Mountain-top transmitters to broadcast signals upon reception of Aircraft ELT, etc.?

I. CCARC Net: Do you want a VHF CCARC net? If so how often? What days and hours? What would you like such net to encompass? Would you participate?

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The Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada, at 7:30 p.m. All amateurs and interested parties are invited to attend.

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MEETING MINUTES

The September meeting of the Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association was called to order by President Dave Vierling at 7:30 p.m. on September 9. Members introduced themselves to all.

Dave NØDV made an appeal to all members that might be interested in serving as club officers to make themselves known so that their names may be brought before the membership at the upcoming election meeting in October. There were few hands. Comments were made by Ray AAØL and Don KBØKQ, both past presidents, as to the value of and need for members to serve as officers.

The program conducted by Greg Utterback KAOFOZ, Interference Committee chairman, dealt with some of the problems associated with and cures for RFI. Using KØDJ's stereo as guinea pig, a combination of RFI problems were created and the cure discussed. It was stressed that in an RFI situation sometimes the most important thing is public relations, and getting to the problem before the person suffering the interference gets angry and creates even more problems.

The business meeting followed the program, with the approval of minutes as printed in Zero Beat, and a Treasurer's report of \$1640.03.

Upcoming public service events were discussed and help sought. The Woodland Park Enduro and USAFA Run to the Sun are planned later in the month, and finishing touches being done to both.

After a couple of month hideout, Hammy appeared again. Complete with wild turkey feathers, it was presented to KØDJ, in recognition of his skill(?) in manning a public service event.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don KBØKQ (for KØW)

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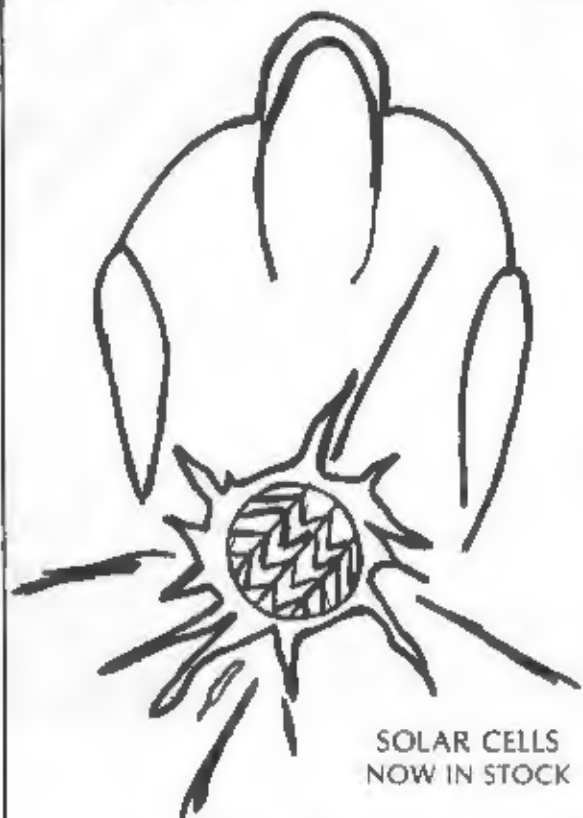
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MEETING NOTICE

The October meeting of the Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association will be held on October 14 at 7:30 in room 7 (in the basement) of the First United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Nevada and Boulder. The annual election of both officers and directors will be the agenda of the meeting. All members are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting and cast their votes. This is surely the most important meeting of the the year.



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PPRAA ELECTIONS

The meeting October 14 will be for the purpose of electing the officers and directors of the Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association. The following people have indicated their desire to serve, either by volunteering or by indicating that they would serve if elected. This is not to say that these are the only people who can be elected. Any member may be nominated from the floor for any office, and there is no restriction as to class of license required for any office. All that is required is a desire to serve the best interests of the club, and to help in the charting of the course of the organization. A responsibility is implied in the election to an office. Attendance at both club and board meetings is highly desirable.

President-Leroy Smith WBØLTV; V.P.-Al Bailey ADØZ; Secretary-Greg Utterback KAØFOZ; Treasurer-Doug Moloney WBØMHP; Board Members-Les Borst WDØGTA, Karl White K4DQ, Jim Zimmerman KØUNS, Bud Libengood KAØLBP, and Tom Weatherly ADØO.

An organization is only as good as the membership. This has been said over and over . . . and it follows that a club's officers are a reflection of the membership. We have enjoyed a long succession of capable and dedicated officers, and they have helped to make this group one of the finest ham organizations in the state. We have much to be proud of. If you have concerns about where we are going as a group, the activities that we do or don't have, or any other part of club business, get in there and take part — the time involved is not that great, and the sense of accomplishment is rewarding.

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OCTOBER 14
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—A DATE TO KEEP IN MIND—

OCTOBER 17, 1981
FOX HUNT

SEPTEMBER BOARD MINUTES

The Board met at Don Lohse's KBØKQ at 1410 East LaSalle at 7:30 P.M. on September 14, 1981. Those present were Dave, NØDV; Les, WDØGTA; Doug, WBØMHP; Ray, AAØL; Don, KBØKQ; Al, ADØZ; Bud, KAØLBP; and Charleen, WBØYOB.

The major item of business was to purpose a slate of officers to present to the club members in order to spur on further nominations from the floor. The board hopes that members will make further nominations keeping in mind that the proposed candidate should be contacted ahead of time and agree to the nomination.

The following candidates were proposed:

President — Leroy Smith "Smitty", WBØLTV

Vice President — Al Bailey, ADØZ

Secretary — Greg Utterback, KAØFOZ

Treasurer — Doug Moloney, WBØMHP

Board Members —

Les Borst — WDØGTA

Karl White — K4DQ

Jim Zimmerman — KØUNS

Bud Libengood — KAØLBP

Tom Weatherly — ADØO

The picnic was enjoyed by those who attended and the area had super facilities. It was felt that the same spot should be considered for next years picnic. It has a nice playground, bar-b-que facilities, grassy areas, and playing fields as well as a pavillion to provide shelter in case of rain. Thanks to those members who made it a success.

The Pikes Peak Enduro set for September 19 was discussed to confirm ample help for the successful running of this popular event.

The Public Service committee also announced upcoming events and that personnel were established for them. September 18 is the Fun Run and adequate radio help is et for it. September 18 is also the C Mark Club Swap Fest.

A Transmitter Hunt is in your future — date October 17, Saturday, at 1 P.M. Meet at 12 P.M. The starting location will be announced at the meeting October 14 at First United Methodist Church.

The By-Laws Revision Committee consisting of Dave, NØDV; Don, KBØKQ; and Les, WDØGTA; will meet in October. They will review the club's by-laws and propose the appropriate changes.

The Christmas Party will be December 6 at the Iron Springs Chateau complete with dinner and show. Put this date on your calendar and plan to come. Let's repeat the good time we had last year.

There being no further busines we adjourned to enjoy some of Joyce Lohse's delicious cinnamon coffee cake and coffee.

The next board meeting will be October 19 at 7:30 PM. The location to be decided by the new officers.

Be sure you attend the October meeting so you have a voice and vote in the selection of next year's officers — IT'S YOUR CLUB — SUPPORT IT!

Respectfully submitted,
Charleen, WBØYOB



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